

| <i>Name of the scheme</i> | <i>Amount required</i> | <i>Date of sanction and Govt. Order sanctioning.</i> |
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| (2) Schemes sanctioned under Special Development Crash Programme— | | |
| (a) Production of Disease-free certified potatoes, Ooty. | | |
| (b) Establishment of Seed Production and Multiplication Centre at Hassan. | Rs. 6,88,770 | G.O. No. AF 396 AML 64, dated 6th November 1964. |
| (c) Intensive Production of Vegetables—Mangalore, Mandya, Hubli, Belgaum. | | |
| (d) Increasing Fruit Production for Export purposes. | | |
| (e) Scheme for Fruit Production in selected areas. | | |

Taking over of Agricultural Waste Land by the Forest Department in South Kanara District.

Q.—195. Sri S. SUBBAYA NAIK (Sullia).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is not a fact that the Forest Department has taken over the agricultural waste land in South Kanara District without being surveyed by the Revenue Department ;

(b) whether they are aware that the Forest Department has undertaken afforestation of these lands to the detriment of agriculturists and the local residents ;

(c) whether they intend to give preference to afforestation now instead of agriculture ?

A.—Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Forests and Fisheries).—

(a) No, it is not a fact.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise since agricultural waste lands not fit for agriculture, is only taken for afforestation purposes.